

# Serpentine Mitts

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These simple fingerless gloves fit like a dream and look like a million bucks. The non-traditional cable is fun to knit as well as fun to wear. This pattern is offered in 3 sizes and the larger sizes could easily be for men as well. Sizing is measured by hand circumference around the palm, above the thumb.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Yarn:** For all sizes - 1 50 gram skein of Louet Gems fingering weight.

**Needles:** Set of 5, 2.25 mm (US Size 1) double pointed needles.

**Gauge:** 8 stitches per inch measured over stockinette.

**Finished Sizes:** to fit up to 7(8,9)" hand circumference. 7" long.

**Notions:** stitch markers to mark gusset

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**k:** knit

**p:** purl

**m1:** make one

**c2 over 1 right p:** slip 1 st to the back on cable needle, k2, p1 from cable needle.

**c2 over 1 left p:** slip 2 sts to the front on cable needle, p1, k2 from cable needle.

**c2 over 2 right:** slip 2 sts to the back on cable needle, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**c2 over 2 left:** slip 2 sts to the front on cable needle, k2, k2 from cable needle.

## **NOTES:**

- This pattern is sized to fit with about 1" of negative ease. Meaning that for a 7" size, the finished mitt will be about 6" around. This allows for a comfortable and secure fit.
- The gusset is worked at the same time as the cables, but is written in a separate section. Remember to work them at the same time but in the location indicated in the gusset section instructions

- Stretchy sewn bind off is worked thus: Cut the tail of yarn 4 times length of a round or row, then thread onto a tapestry needle and \*\*thread through 2 sts as if to purl and then back through the first st as if to knit and slide the first stitch off the needle. Repeat from \*\* until all sts are worked.

### **PATTERN:**

**Cuff:** Cast on **48(56,64)** sts and join in the round, being careful not to twist. Divide sts evenly on 4 needles. Work 4 inches of k2 p2 ribbing. If you desire a longer mitt, work ribbing for more than 4".

### **Gusset:**

**NOTE! The Gusset is worked at the same time as the cables, but placed differently based on which hand you are knitting for!**

For **left hand**, gusset is worked at the end of needle 4 and before needle 1.

For **right hand**, gusset is worked at the end of needle 2 and before needle 3.

*Gusset rnd 1:* m1, place marker on each side of new stitch to mark gusset sts.

*Gusset rnd 2 and every even gusset round:* knit all gusset sts.

*Gusset rnd 3:* m1, k1, m1 (3 sts)

*Gusset rnd 5:* m1, k to end of gusset sts, m1

Repeat Gusset rnds 5 & 6 until you have a total of **21(23,25)** gusset sts, then continue in stockinette until cable work is done.

### **Serpentine Cables:**

The following instructions can be worked from either the written directions or the charts. The chart and legend are on the last page. For **both hands**, work the following instructions (or the chart) over needles 1 & 2 & continue ribbing on other needles, remembering to work gusset sts as instructed above.

#### **For 7" size only:**

*Rnd 1:* k2, p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p1 (k2,p2) twice.

*Rnd 2 and all even rounds:* knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.

*Rnd 3:* k2, p2, k2, c 2 over 1 right p, p4, c2 over 1 left p, (k2, p2) twice.

*Rnd 5:* k2, p2, c2 over 2 right, p6, c2 over 2 left, p2, k2, p2.

*Rnd 7:* k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, k2, p6, k2, c2 over 1 left p, p1, k2, p2.

*Rnd 9:* k2, c2 over 1 right p, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, k2, p2.

*Rnd 11:* knit all knits and purl all purls

*Rnd 13:* knit all knits and purl all purls

*Rnd 15:* k4, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p4, c2 over 1 right p, p2, k4, p2.

*Rnd 17:* k4, p3, c2 over 1 left p, p2, c2 over 1 right p, p3, k4, p2.

*Rnd 19:* k2, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p3, c2 over 1 right p, k2, p2.

*Rnd 21:* k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 2 left, p3, c2 over 1 right p, p1, k2, p2 (this is also the last increase round for the gusset section)

*Rnd 23:* (k2, p2) twice, c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, (p2, k2) twice, p2.

*Rnd 25:* k2, p2, (c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p2) twice, k2, p2.

*Rnd 27:* k2, p3, c2 over 2 right, p4, c2 over 2 left, p3, k2, p2.

*Rnd 29:* k2, p2, (c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, p2) twice, k2, p2.

*Rnd 30:* Work as other even rounds, knitting all knits and purling all purls

#### **For 8" size only:**

**Rearrange the stitches on the needles so that you begin Needle 1 with p2, and each needle has 14 sts.**

*Rnd 1:* p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p1 (k2,p2) twice, k2.

*Rnd 2 and all even rounds:* knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. *Rnd 3:* (p2, k2) twice, c 2 over 1 right p, p4, c2 over 1 left p, (k2, p2) twice, k2.

*Rnd 5:* p2, k2, p2, c2 over 2 right, p6, c2 over 2 left, (p2, k2) twice.

*Rnd 7:* p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, k2, p6, k2, c2 over 1 left p, p1, k2, p2, k2.

*Rnd 9:* p2, k2, c2 over 1 right p, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, k2, p2, k2.

*Rnd 11:* knit all knits and purl all purls  
*Rnd 13:* knit all knits and purl all purls  
*Rnd 15:* p2, k4, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p4, c2 over 1 right p, p2, k4, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 17:* p2, k4, p3, c2 over 1 left p, p2, c2 over 1 right p, p3, k4, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 19:* p2, k2, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p3, c2 over 1 right p, k2, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 21:* p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 2 left, p3, c2 over 1 right p, p1, k2, p2, k2  
*Rnd 23:* p2, (k2, p2) twice, c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, (p2, k2) 3 times. (this is also the last increase round for the gusset section)  
*Rnd 25:* p2, k2, p2, (c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p2) twice, k2, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 27:* p2, k2, p3, c2 over 2 right, p4, c2 over 2 left, p3, k2, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 29:* p2, k2, p2, (c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, p2) twice, k2, p2, k2.  
*Rnd 30:* Work as other even rounds, knitting all knits and purling all purls



**For 9" size only:**

**Rearrange the stitches on the needles so that you begin Needle 1 with k2, and each needle has 16 sts.**

*Rnd 1:* (k2, p2) twice, k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p1 (k2,p2) 3 times.  
*Rnd 2 and all even rounds:* knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts.  
*Rnd 3:* k2, (p2, k2) twice, c 2 over 1 right p, p4, c2 over 1 left p, (k2, p2) 3 times.  
*Rnd 5:* (k2, p2) twice, c2 over 2 right, p6, c2 over 2 left, (p2, k2) twice, p2.  
*Rnd 7:* k2, p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 right p, k2, p6, k2, c2 over 1 left p, p1, (k2, p2) twice.  
*Rnd 9:* k2, p2, k2, c2 over 1 right p, p1, k2, p6, k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, (k2, p2) twice.  
*Rnd 11:* knit all knits and purl all purls  
*Rnd 13:* knit all knits and purl all purls  
*Rnd 15:* k2, p2, k4, p2, c2 over 1 left p, p4, c2 over 1 right p, p2, k4, p2, k2, p2.



*Rnd 17:* k2, p2, k4, p3, c2 over 1 left p, p2, c2 over 1 right p, p3, k4, p2, k2, p2.  
*Rnd 19:* k2, p2, k2, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p3, c2 over 1 right p, (k2, p2) twice.  
*Rnd 21:* k2, p2, k2, p1, c2 over 1 left p, p3, c2 over 2 left, p3, c2 over 1 right p, p1, (k2, p2) twice.  
*Rnd 23:* (k2, p2) 3 times, c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, (p2, k2) 3 times, p2.  
*Rnd 25:* (k2, p2) twice, (c2 over 1 left p, c2 over 1 right p, p2) twice, (k2,p2) twice. (this is also the last increase round for the gusset section)

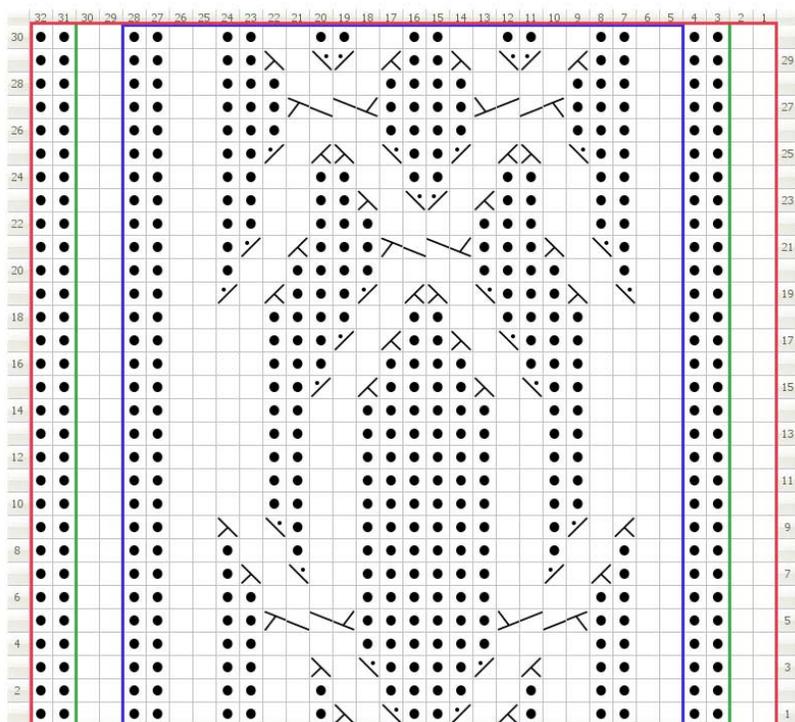
Rnd 27: k2, p2, k2, p3, c2 over 2 right, p4, c2 over 2 left, p3, (k2, p2) twice.  
 Rnd 29: (k2, p2) twice, (c2 over 1 right p, c2 over 1 left p, p2) twice, (k2, p2) twice.  
 Rnd 30: Work as other even rounds, knitting all knits and purling all purls  
 - Set gusset sts on waste yarn or stitch holders and rejoin other sts in the round.  
 - Work 1" of ribbing above rejoin. Bind off using stretchy sewn bind-off.



### Thumb:

- Pick up **21(23,25)** sts from thumb gusset and knit 1 round joining in the round with a k2tog to bridge the gap over the thumb hole. **20(22,24)** sts remaining for thumb.  
 - Work 5 rounds of k2p2 ribbing and bind off with stretchy sewn bind-off.

Repeat for second mitt, remembering to place gusset on opposite side. Weave in ends and block if desired.



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### Legend:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>knit</b> RS: knit stitch WS: purl stitch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>purl</b> RS: purl stitch WS: knit stitch
	<b>c2 over 1 right P</b> RS: sl1 to CN, hold in back. l2, p1 from CN WS: sl1 to CN, hold in back. l2, p1 from CN
	<b>c2 over 1 left P</b> RS: sl2 to CN, hold in front. p1, l2 from CN WS: sl2 to CN, hold in front. p1, l2 from CN
	<b>c2 over 2 right</b> RS: sl2 to CN, hold in back. l2, l2 from CN WS: <none defined>
	<b>c2 over 2 left</b> RS: sl 2 to CN, hold in front. l2, l2 from CN WS: <none defined>
<b>Borders on the chart:</b> Blue border = 7" size Green Border = 8" size Red Border = 9" size	
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